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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, which set November 23, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Revisions to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.